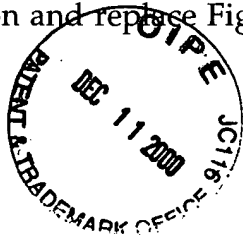


that Figure 3 attached hereto be included with the above referenced patent application and replace Figure 3 as filed on November 2, 2000.



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